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PERIOD OF ASSISTANCE FOR NEW REFUGEES AS THOSE ON WHICH INITIAL (OCTOBER) BUDGET WAS CALCULATED.

2. QUICK-FIX ESTIMATES ARE THEN TO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY DETAIL GATHERED IN FIELD TRIP JANUARY 10-11 WITH UTKAN JOINED BY ERNEST CHIPMAN (CANADA) OF UNHCR'S FUND RAISING DIVISION. CHIPMAN ARRIVES ISLAMABAD WEDNESDAY MORNING, JOINS UTKAN FOR TWO-DAY VISIT TO REFUGEE AREAS, AND HOPES TO SCHEDULE CONSULTATIONS AT KEY EMBASSIES FOR SATURDAY JANUARY 12. FOLLOWING STOPOVER IN GENEVA, CHIPMAN WILL CONTINUE TO LONDON AND WASHINGTON FOR IN DEPTH DISCUSSIONS OF PAKISTAN AND OTHER PROGRAMS. HE WILL BE JOINED BY UNHCR'S NEW FUND RAISING CHIEF, KEVIN LYONETTE (U.K.) FOR MEETINGS IN THE DEPARTMENT JANUARY 16-17.

3. ON PERSONNEL SIDE HARTLING HAS SELECTED AS CHIEF OF MISSION ROMA KOHAUT (AUSTRIA), WHOSE PERFORMANCE IN RECENTLY COMPLETED BURMA-BANGLADESH REPATRIATION PROGRAM WON HIGH PRAISE FROM EMBASSY Dacca (Dacca 0049). KOHAUT IS DUE TO ARRIVE ISLAMABAD JANUARY 15 AND A PROGRAM OFFICER IS TO FOLLOW "VERY SOON."

4. ALL THIS ACTIVITY IS DESIGNED TO RESPOND (A) TO CRISIS IN AFGHANISTAN, (B) TO GREAT INTEREST OF KEY DONOR COUNTRIES (U.K. AND U.S.) AND (C) TO TIME CONSTRAINT POSED BY JANUARY 26 CONSULTATIVE MEETING BETWEEN HIGH COMMISSIONER AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES. PROGRAM REVIEW OF THE UTKAN-CHIPMAN-KOHAUT SUBMISSIONS WILL BE HEADED BY NEW CHIEF OF ASIA DIVISION, SAMPAKUMAR (INDIA).

5. ICRC AND LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES (LICROSS) DESPATCHED TWO-MAN TEAM JANUARY 5 TO ASSESS ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS.
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QUEST FROM PAKISTAN RED CRESCENT. TEAM OF ICRC MEDICAL OFFICER AND LICROSS RELIEF DELEGATE PLANS TWO-WEEK MISSION TO ASSESS NEEDS FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND MOBILE MEDICAL SERVICES. TEAM WILL BE COMPOSED OF TWO DOCTORS OR NURSES, TWO MEDICAL OFFICERS, TWO NURSES AND TWO ORDERLIES.

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